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The Acknowledged Leader of the Anti-Harrisonites Fails to Meet

FRIENDS IN PITTSBURG.

The Conference Only Postponed, However, and Will Soon Be Held.

Ex-Speaker Reed a Valuable Assistant to the Combination—Senator Quay's Non-Arrival a Great Disappointment to Thronges of His Lieutenants—All Had the Tip and Expected to Meet the Senator Without Fail—Considerable Sherman Talk in New York and at the Capitol—Even Silver Men Speak Well of Ohio's Venerable Senator—Latest Gossip.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Senator Quay did not leave Washington last night for Pittsburgh, as he had announced his intention of doing earlier in the day. It was his intention to hold a conference with Western Pennsylvania Republicans at Pittsburgh and Beaver, but this has been postponed. The senator stated that he had much to look after in the river and harbor bill that he changed his mind about going to Pittsburgh at present. From appearances there was not much sincerity in the explanation, and it is yet an open question why the senator changed his plans.

The fact is that the anti-Harrison Republicans in the Senate and elsewhere, are depending upon Senator Quay to conduct the campaign which will result in President Harrison's defeat for re-nomination. General Clarkson, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, has guaranteed all his friends that if the job is left to Senator Quay, it will be impossible for the President to receive a majority of the votes at the Minneapolis Convention.

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Mr. Quay assured his visitors that their fears were groundless, and that he had not altered his mind. He determined to go to Harrison's aid, and to support a candidate for the re-nomination. Furthermore, Senator Quay said he had not remained with the President more than three days, and that he had returned to Philadelphia merely about a matter of official business.

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Salisbury Roasts Home Rule and Upholds Rebellious Uster.

A LIMIT TO PARLIAMENT'S RIGHT.

It Has No Authority to Sell a Part of Ireland Into Slavery.

A TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN PARNELL.

LONDON, May 6.—Presiding to-day at a meeting of the Grand Habitation of the Prime League, in Covent Garden Theater, Lord Salisbury said: Home rule would place a hostile hand on our back and subject to infinite damage and to disgraceful abandonment those in Ireland who have ever fought for our cause. In America and other countries an organic change must be made in the constitution of the people; but here electors vote on various issues, and there is no means of distinguishing their verdict on home rule. He claimed that his promise of six years ago, that Ireland would be pacified by giving generous consideration to her material wants and a firm, impartial and continuous administration of the law had been fulfilled. He continued: The spirit of disorder has gradually crept over the people of Ireland, and now, when we have resolved to undo this work and place the spirit of lawlessness above the spirit of the law. [Cries of shame.]

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RUDINI HAS RESIGNED.

A Full-Fledged Cabinet Crisis King Umberto has seen. His Cabinet's Resignation Not Yet Accepted—Italians' Inordinate Love for Office.

ROME, May 6.—Marquis di Rudini announced the resignation of the Cabinet in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. King Umberto, he added, reserved his decision in the matter, and in the meantime the present Ministers would continue in office.

The resignation is due to the refusal yesterday of the Chamber of Deputies to adopt a vote of confidence in the Government's financial policy, which included a heavy reduction in the credits to be devoted to military and naval expenditures.

It is well known that the finances of Italy are in a very bad way, and in some quarters this condition of affairs is attributed solely to the expenses incurred in maintaining Italy's place in the Triple Alliance. But this is not alone the reason; there is another form of extravagance that is not peculiar to Italy alone. This is the irrational number of employees in all the departments of the Government. Italy has a vast number of clerks, and might be dispensed with and much money saved that is now paid in salaries.

A dispatch from Paris says: The newspapers here have been very full of great satisfaction, holding that it will be a check to the Triple Alliance. The *Pigaro* says King Umberto is in a dilemma; that he must either resign or accept the resignation of the Cabinet. The *Giornale* claims the Italian situation is a triumph for the Vatican.

THE CURES CONTINUE.

How the Cures are being made. Anna Relic is Exposed—Invalids and Cripples From Many Places Test the Healing Powers of the Venerated Bone.

NEW YORK, May 6.—[Special.]—All day to-day there were crowds at the altar of the Catholic Church of St. Jean Baptiste, and the aisles and seats were filled.

The visitors were from all parts of the city, from Long Island, and from Jersey City. Some came from Trenton. There was a line of carriages before the door, and from many of these invalids were helped or carried to the shrine to kiss the glass cover.

Father Petreau, the pastor, said that much spiritual good was being done by the cures at this shrine, and that many of the invalids were being cured, and many persons having received comfort. He said there were also a number of cures, but he declined to give the names, as the persons cured did not wish their names to be published in the newspapers.

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Because the Supply of Pork Has Been Pretty Evenly Distributed.

THE BILLION CONGRESS DISCOUNTED.

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For many weeks past the Democratic leaders of the House have seen a struggle coming, which finally broke in the House yesterday and ended with increased violence to-day. But they had no idea that members who chafed under Holman's restrictions would violate their party pledges by openly advocating a repetition of the legislation of the Fifty-first Congress, as was done when Dan Lockwood yesterday surprised the House by a violent denunciation of economy and an impassioned declaration in favor of liberal and uncurtailed appropriations.

Mr. Sayre, of Texas, a prominent member of the Appropriations Committee, made a conference with Speaker Crisp, this afternoon, and appealed to him to stem the tide, and to Mr. Sayre and his friends say, is carrying the party to ruin.

Always a Big White Elephant. The immediate cause of the rebellion that has taken place is the river and harbor bill, which has been a white elephant on the hands of both parties for many years. When several Congresses ago, the first regular river and harbor bill was brought into the House under the escort of Philatus Sawyer, of Wisconsin, then Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, he carried off an appropriation of \$8,000,000. This was at the time thought to be an astounding sum, and Chairman Sawyer is reported to have said: "No, I won't," said the sly man from Wisconsin. "It will go through smooth as grease, because every man in the House would be apt to oppose it has been given a vote of the pork, and has agreed to keep still."

From that day to this the river and harbor bills have been put through both Houses of Congress with a minimum of opposition. They have always been greased by pieces of pork distributed among the members. This year's bill is no exception; and, indeed, the pork has been handed down with a more than usually liberal hand.

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